Attorney Docket No. Serial No. Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce YOR920030461 10/763,929 Patent and Trademark Office Applicant (s): T. Rajan Vadakkedathu, et al. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Filing Date: Group Art Unit: (Use several sheets if necessary) 01/23/2004 2171 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Class Filing Date Examiner Document Number Sub-Initial class Filtering unsolicited electronic mail messages 707 5,999,932 12/07/1999 10 1/13/98 AA /J.S./ using data matching and heuristic processing Filtering unwanted junk email utilizing a 02/08/2000 709 206 12/22/97 AB 6,023,723 plurality of filtering mechanisms Organizing & accessing electronic mail AC 6,029,164 02/22/2000 messages using labels & full text label 707 3 6/16/97 indexing Filtering mail messages for a plurality of client 07/18/2000 709 206 6/16/97 AD 6,092,101 computers connected to mail serv. System Probalistic classifier to detect "junk" email by 709 12/12/2000 206 6/23/98 AE 6.161.130 automatically updating a training & retraining Computer code for removing junk email 7/15/98 AF 6,167,434 12/26/2000 709 206 messages 709 8/26/97 03/06/2001 206 AG 6,199,102 Filtering electronic messages . FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Date Class Sub-Translation Document Country Yes/No class BA BBOTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) Mehran Sahami, Susan Dumais, David Heckerman, Eric Horvitz, "A Bayesian Approach to Filtering Junk E-Mail," CA CB Paul Graham, "Stopping Spam," August 2003 CC Paul Graham, "Filters that Fight Back," August 2003 CD Paul Graham, "Better Bayesian Filtering," January 2003 Paul Graham, "So Far, So Good," August 2003 DATE CONSIDERED **EXAMINER** /Jeffrey Swearingen/ 09/09/2007 **EXAMINER:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant (s).

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